

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT : Palmer
INVENTION : Interactive Foodstuff Holding Device
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/378,233
FILING DATE : Aug. 19, 1999
EXAMINER : Bhat
GROUP ART UNIT : 1761
OUR FILE NO. : 2068.001

FORMAL

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To: The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF Oct. 23, 2001 UNDER 37 CFR

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Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action dated Oct, 23, 2001 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire Jan. 23, 2002, kindly amend the above-entitled application as follows, no new matter is added:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, and 16.

2. (Once amended) The holding device of claim [1] 21,

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